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TAGS BEXP, AS
SUBJ: DIRECT RELAY TELEGRAM - REQUEST FOR COST ESTIMATE ON CAPTAIN
COOK COMMEMORATIVE STAMP FIRST DAY COVERS FOR VISIT HAWAII
PROMOTION

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1. VICTORIAN COMMITTEE FOR QUEEN'S SILVER JUBILEE APPEAL
FOR YOUNG AUSTRALIANS, A CHARITABLE ENDEAVOR TO MARK THE QUEEN'S
JUBILEE, IS SPONSORING AN "ALOHA HAWAIIAN FEAST" ON APRIL 8, 1978,
AS A FUND RAISING EVENT. AS YOU KNOWN, SIR JOHN HOLLAND
VICTORIA CHAIRMAN OF THE APPEAL, IS ALSO MEMBER OF PREMIER OF
VICTORIA'S HAWAII BI-CENTENARY COMMITTEE, AND HAS RECENTLY
VISITED HAWAII IN LATTER CONNECTION.

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2. "ALOHA HAWAIIAN FEAST" PROMISES TO BE ONE OF
MOST IMPRESSIVE SOCIAL EVENTS OF MELBOURNE THIS YEAR WITH
450 TOP-RANKING ATTENDEES FROM BUSINESS, ACADEMIC, PROFESSIONAL
AND OTHER GROUPS; IT IS EXPECTED TO BE SOLD OUT PROMPTLY.

3. IN INTEREST OF HAWAIIAN TOURISM PROMOTION, HAVE
SUGGESTED TO SIR JOHN THAT EACH GUEST BE PRESENTED WITH A

FIRST-DAY COVER OF RECENTLY ISSUED PAIR OF U.S. POSTAGE
STAMPS COMMEMORATING COOK'S LANDING IN HAWAII. WE HAVE ALSO
SOUGHT TO FIND COMMERICAL SPONSORS TO COVER COSTS AND HAVE
ATTRACTED SOME INTEREST FROM A U.S. AIRLINE, BUT NEED FOLLOWING
INFORMATION.

4. WOULD GREATLY APPRECIATE IT IF YOU WOULD LET US
KNOW (A) IF 500 SUCH FIRST-DAY COVERS ARE IN FACT AVAILABLE
AND (B) IF SO, AT WHAT PRICE. SHOULD BE ON UNADDRESSED
ENVELOPES WITH SOME SPACE ALSO FOR COMMERICAL SPONSOR TO
OVERPRINT LOGO/MESSAGE.

5. PLEASE TELEX REPLY TO JAMES CURRAN AMERCON
03 AA30982. THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP.

JAMES C CURRAN
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